Beocompatible Operation via

Oneremote Interface Type 6125

Thomson DSI-4200 / Strong SRT-6780
Triax DVB-360

Beo4 and Beolink 1000 are remote control terminals from Bang & Olufsen. OneRemote supplies interface modules that allow third party equipment to be operated via a Bang & Olufsen remote control system.

Operating with Beo4 and Beo5

Beo4 and Beo5 do not have as many keys as this receiver's original remote control. Thus certain Beo4/ Beo5 keys have got alternative functionality.

To get to this GO has to be pressed first, i.e. GO followed by 1 corresponds to info on the receiver's own remote control.

The table to the right shows how special Beo4/ Beo5 key operations translate to operations of the original remote control.

To get the most of operating the receiver with a Bang & Olufsen remote control, the user has to be familiar with operations with the original remote control as described in the receiver's user manual.

Power on the receiver

The receiver automatically powers up, when the source is pressed on beo4, which the bee2 controller is programmed for.

Usually this source might be SAT, VMEM, DTV or something else.
Fabric settings are DTV

Beo4/ Beo5	Daily operation
GO GO	OK
*2 *1	P+
*2 *1	P-
*2	Guide
*2	Back
MENU	Setup

	Other operation
GO 1	info
GO 2	Radio
GO 3	Violet
GO 4	Options
●	Power off
GO 9	Power manual

**1 It is possible to exchange the up/ down arrow the functions with the blue and yellow buttons. This is done with an option, refer to the installation pages.*

**2 As the direct function of the coloured buttons on the Beolink remote control has been reassigned to other functions, GO has to be pressed before these buttons, to get to the colour function.*

GO	Red function
GO	Green Function
GO	Yellow function
GO	Blue function

Congratulations

With your bee2 controller from www.oneremote.dk you now can fully operate your receiver using your Bang & Olufsen remote control terminal, via a beeLINK system bus.

Beolink1000, Beo4 or Beo5 remote controls can be used. This guide explains how.

This BeeLINK2 controller is ready for use, plug & play. See the opposite page regarding daily operation.

Some operations can be altered, to improve interaction with other controllers or to your convenience. Refer to the installation section further on, if changes are needed.

BeeLINK - How it works

The OneRemote beeLINK system is based on a 455 khz IR-receiver placed in the room. Via a beeLINK amplifier it distributes control data to one or many different beeLINK controllers or BeeLINK compatible devices, each designed for a specific purpose. One controller is used for the TV, another controller for the DVD, a third for a beamer and so on.

The BeeLINK system lets you control many devices, in a logic way. A single press on the DTV button on the Beo4 might operate the TV, a receiver, an amplifier and a HDMI switch at the same time. There are many solutions.

A beo4 remote control is not equipped with many keys, so we have designed a 'layout' that works logically, even when shifting control between different non B&O devices. To get a common layout for many devices, we therefore needed to redefine a few of the beo4/ beo5 buttons to other functions:

- ***Coloured buttons.***
  To make room for more important functions, we have moved the coloured buttons, to a lower layer. To send a 'red' button command GO must be pressed first. The same goes with the other 3 coloured buttons. This way we can assign other functions to the coloured buttons, when pressed without a preceding go. In a OneRemote environment the red button is used as Back, Backup or return. The green button is used as EPG, Guide or similar. Finally the blue and yellow button is used for programme stepping.

- ***Programme stepping, up/ down manoeuvring in menu's.***
  Most set top boxes and TV's has 4 arrow buttons for moving up, down, left and right, in on screen menus. In addition to these buttons they also have separate programme stepping buttons for zapping through programmes. B&O remote controls do not include separate buttons for programme zapping.

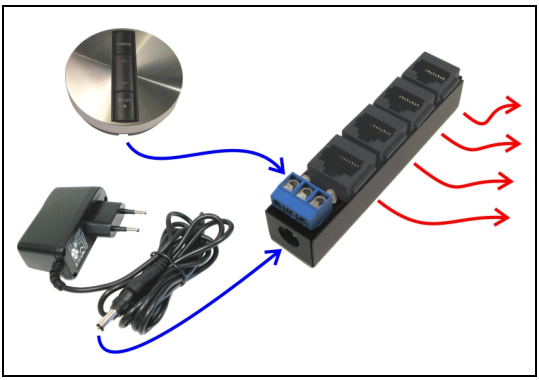
  We therefore have assigned the blue and the yellow buttons to function as programme stepping buttons, in our basic setup. The four up, down, left and right buttons have been assigned for manoeuvring in on screen menus, in our basic setup.

  It is possible to use the up and down arrow for programme stepping, refer to the installation section.

- ***Go or Record shifted operation.***
  Some of the buttons has 2 or three functions. To get to these they have to be preceded with GO or RECORD . Which buttons has secondary functions can be seen in the operating table on page 2.

BeeLINK basics – the link amplifier.

To receive the IR data emitted from a Bang & Olufsen remote control, a B&O IR-receiver is often used. If there is already one IR-receiver in the room, this can also be used to feed the BeeLINK bus. Normally there is no need for two IR receivers in the same room.



A Bang & Olufsen IR-receiver connected to the BeeLINK link amplifier with four BeeLINK outputs.

Four BeeLINK controllers can be connected to this link amplifier. One or more BeeLINK splitters can be inserted to add outputs for more controllers.

*The shown 700mA power supply is capable of driving the IR-receiver, the link amplifier **and** up to 15 attached BeeLINK controllers.*

This basic setup shows the core of a BeeLINK installation. Up to four BeeLINK controllers or BeeLINK compatible devices can be connected to this linkamplifier.

BeeLINK basics – distribution of power and data.

The BeeLINK bus distributes the IR-data, received with the attached IR-receiver. It also distributes 12 volt power from the attached power supply.

The cable used is ordinary CAT5 type cable with RJ45 plugs. The same type used for computer networks. We chose this type as it is inexpensive and easy to crimp plugs on, with inexpensive tools that all installers use as standard. Also it is well suited for data transmission, and it provides us with extra leads for power supplying of the attached BeeLINK controllers. Finally many modern house installations use the same connectors, making installation even easier.

Note !

A BeeLINK bus must ONLY be connected to BeeLINK components.
If connected to LAN or other systems,
there is a great risk to damage these systems.

The BeeLINK bus is a parallel bus type. Passive splitters therefore can be used, to make a network of any shape. If many controllers or very long cables are used, it might be necessary to add more power supplies, placed closer to the controllers that lack power.

Using this parallel structure each BeeLINK controller receives the IR-data simultaneously. Every controller has its own microcomputer, living its own life.

Although some of the controllers can ‘talk’ to each other, most controllers operate fully on their own.

BeeLINK2 – installation

The BeeLINK2 controller gets its power supply and control data, via the CAT5 cable from a BeeLINK amplifier. The BeeBus.

Once connected to the BeeBus the BeeLINK2 controller only needs an IR-emitter to operate the device it has been designed for. The IR-emitter emits the same IR data as the device’s own remote control.

Emitted IR data is in fact pure light at a frequency just out of the spectrum that the human eye is able to see. It is short flashes of light, a bit like when sending morsing codes using a flashlight.

The emitter must be stuck on the device, nearby the TVs IR-receiver. It must be placed so the IR receiver in the device is able to see the emitted light from the IR-emitter.

The IR-emitter can be placed inside the device, if you want to avoid having it on the outside, as long as the IR-receiver is able to see the light from the emitter.

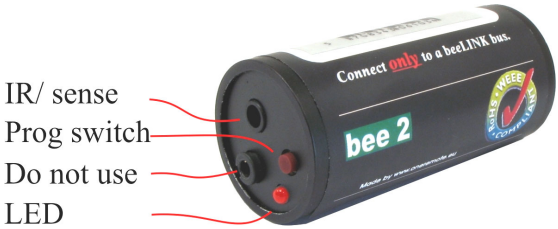
A BeeLINK2 controller connects to the BeeBUS via a CAT5 cable, for power supply and control data.

Typically an IR-emitter sends the commands to the TV.

The BeeLINK2 controller can be placed by the device or in another room. IR emitters are available in lengths of 1, 5 and 10 meters. In addition extension cords can be used. An IR-emitter can be extended to more than 30 meters.

A BeeBUS CAT5 cable may exceed more than 75 meters without additional amplifiers.

BeeLINK2 connections.



The IR/ sense socket is output for the IR-emitter that sends IR to the device to be operated. In some cases this socket is also used for sensing purposes. Sometimes the BeeLINK2 controller needs to know if the device is powered up or not.

In some cases this socket is used for other serial communication like RS-232 instead of IR control.

Prog switch is a push button that must be activated to initiate a programming sequence, as described in the option programming chapters.

Do not use socket is for firmware updating of the controller. If used for anything else, the controller may be damaged.

LED indicates different operating modes:

Red-green flash:	No data has been received since power has been applied
Red flash:	The controller is in option programming mode.
Red:	The controller is active.
Green:	The controller is inactive.
Short light off:	When the controller sends data, the LED turns off 1 sec.

A BeeLINK2 controller connects to the BeeBUS via a RJ45 connector and CAT5 cable.

Warning:
If connected to a computer network, this is likely to be damaged. Connect only to a BeeLINK bus.

BeeLINK Active option.

As all controllers on the BeeLINK bus are receiving all the IR-data simultaneously, every controller must know when to go *active* and when to go *inactive*. Sometimes two or more controllers are active at the same time.

A BeeLINK 2 controller is used to operate a TV, a satellite receiver, a DVD-player, a projector or similar devices. Each controller is specifically made for one device.

From factory a BeeLINK2 controller is set to go active on a source button like TV or DVD. The controller can be programmed to go active on another source, setting the Active option.

Your BeeLINK2 controller needs to know when you want it to go active, in your setup. You need to program it with an Active *option*.

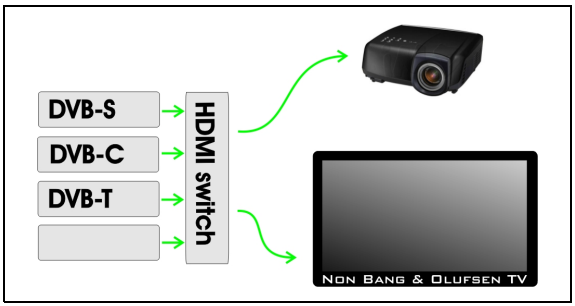
Option	Function
DTV 0 RECORD	DTV turns on the receiver.
DTV 1 RECORD	DTV + 1 turns on the receiver.
DTV 2 RECORD	DTV + 2 turns on the receiver.

An option programming sequence is initiated by pressing the little red switch on the BeeLINK2 controller, until its LED starts flashing. Hereafter the 3 digit option code must be entered with the B&O remote control.

Up to 10 receivers can be controlled this way, using the same source. This could be useful when you have more than one device of the same type.

When the BeeLINK2 controller goes active, its LED will turn red to indicate this. When another source is selected, the controller will go inactive and the LED turn green.

As the controller goes active, it will usually turn on the device, if it is not already turned on.



Setup with 3 receivers and a PS3 playstation, attached to both a TV and a projector.

One example of operation could be:

TV 1	Operate projector
TV 2	Operate TV
DTV 1	Operate DVB-S
DTV 2	Operate DVB-T
VMEM	Operate DVB-C
DTV	Operate PS3

Programme Zapping option

In a BeeLINK environment the buttons and are being used for programme stepping and to manoeuvre up and down in an on screen menu.

This is the basic OneRemote layout and compatible with other OneRemote controllers.

Some people prefer the programme zapping buttons on the up and down buttons. The programme zapping option, make it possible to change the function of these buttons.

If the user would give it a fair chance, trying out the OneRemote layout, it is not likely that he would make use of this option. The OneRemote layout adds much perspective to many OSD menus on many devices, and makes sense once fully understood. But we are up against habits, which we all wants to hang on to, so...

Option	Function
090	and are used for programme zapping.
091	▲ and ▼ are used for programme zapping. Factory setting.

An option programming sequence is initiated by pressing the little red switch on the BeeLINK2 controller, until its LED starts flashing. Hereafter the 3 digit option code must be entered with the B&O remote control.

Menu button option

If the device is used in a setup that includes a Bang & Olufsen TV, sometimes the use of the MENU button gives a conflict.

Some Bang & Olufsen TV act on the MENU and enters its own TV On Screen Menu regardless of which source it is set to.

In these setups the Menu button must be disabled on the BeeLINK controllers. Instead of using the Menu button to access the devices 'Menu', use the alternative menu operation GO 5 .

Option	Function
080	Menu button blocked. Use alternative menu operation
081	Menu button enabled.

An option programming sequence is initiated by pressing the little red switch on the BeeLINK2 controller, until its LED starts flashing. Hereafter the 3 digit option code must be entered with the B&O remote control.

Power off option

Most beeLINK controlled devices will automatically power on, when they are selected. But it is not always practical if a device automatically powers off, when another source is selected or the TV is turned off.

An example could be a Satellite receiver that is being used in more than one room. If a user in a linkroom is watching programmes from the receiver, it is not practical that the receiver automatically powers off, when the user in the main room turns off the TV or selects another source. If a recorder has been timed to record from the receiver, it would also be a problem if the system automatically powers off the receiver.
Many devices use so much time running a booting sequence that you might want them to never power off, for this reason only.

The PowerOff option makes you select different ways to power off a device. This device has following PowerOff options available:

Option	**Function**
031	Power off using the ⏻ button. Press shortly. *1
032	Power off using the ⏻ button. Press 2 seconds for global standby. *1
033	Power off disabled. Use manual power button GO 9 to power off the device.

An option programming sequence is initiated by pressing the little red switch on the BeeLINK2 controller, until its LED starts flashing. Hereafter the 3 digit option code must be entered with the B&O remote control.

Tip.
In a setup that includes a TV, this should be set with option 031. Some or all set top boxes should be set with option 032. When the user turns off the TV after a session, a short press on the standby button will turn off the TV only, and a long press on standby will turn of all of the set top boxes as well.

**1*
Some BeeLINK controllers need to know the power status from the device, in order to power it on and off automatically.

*This controller uses a OneRemote IR-emitter with a DC type scartplug, to measure on the device. OneRemote type **34090051**.*

*The scartplug **must** be inserted in the devices TV-scart socket.*

Beolink 1000 og Beo4 notes

Beolink 1000 and other early Bang & Olufsen remote controls are not equipped with the coloured function buttons that have been added to Beo4 and Beo5. The lack of these buttons makes it difficult to make a good layout, transparent for controlling different devices. Some operations therefore might be less logical or in some cases not available, when using these remote controls in a BeeLINK setup.

Some buttons on the Beolink 1000 remote controls, do actually send the same commands as the new buttons on a Beo4/ Beo5. Other buttons simply has been renamed, but still sends the same commands.

Beolink 1000	Compares to Beo4/ Beo5
SHIFT «	
SHIFT »	
SHIFT ▲	
SHIFT ▼	
GO	PLAY
VTAPE	VMEM
SHIFT VTAPE	VTAPE2 /VMEM2 /DVD2
SAT	DTV
SHIFT SAT	DVD / CDV
SHIFT TV	VAUX
ATAPE	AMEM
SHIFT ATAPE	AMEM2

For compatibility with older remote controls, a typical OneRemote setup uses the following buttons:

Beolink 1000	Typical BeeLINK use
GOTO	Back, Backup e.t.c.
PLAY GOTO	EPG, Guide e.t.c.
STORE	EXIT.
PLAY 5	Menu.
PLAY 9	Manual power.

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